

OPENING OF FINAL SCENE IN RUSSIAN TRAGEDY

Whole Country in Open Revolt

REBELS ARE WELL DRILLED And are Working Well Un- der Orders From Leaders

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 21.—A strike all through Russia is beginning with great rapidity. Workingmen are showing perfect discipline under their leaders. There is an indescribable panic among the people generally, all feeling this is the opening of the last act of the national tragedy and will result in either the downfall of the government or a victory for autocracy.

It has reached almost the proportions of a civil war and it is hardly proper to call the movement a mere industrial strike.

Financial ruin for the country seems imminent.

Many soldiers were arrested while addressing people in the streets urging them to join the rebels. Prices of supplies are rising rapidly, all trying to secure a great amount of provender to fortify against a long siege.

The revolutionists wrecked a train near Riga killing five soldiers and wounding twenty others.

Martial Law at Moscow.

MOSCOW, Dec. 21.—Martial law was proclaimed today.

Troops Recapture Tukum.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 21.—Troops after a fierce battle recaptured Tukum from the rebels, who defended scientifically, proving they were led by trained military officers. The peasants have driven land owners from Vilsbak and divided the estate among themselves. A communistic republic is proclaimed at Tiflis. Workmen control Yaroslav and propose to operate the factories and divide the profits. The government fears the attitude of troops at Kronstadt.

PRESIDENT RETURNS SENATE'S CHOICE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The president has decided to return for reconsideration the notice of the senate confirmation of the canal commissioners. Under the three day rule the president had the right to refuse.

WOMEN INVADE CIGAR STORES

The women have at last taken a "tumble."

A feature of the shopping trade this season is the invasion of the downtown cigar stores by ladies, buying their husbands, sweethearts and brothers presents. In some of the stores there has been a greater trade from the ladies than from the men for the past week. At Forscher's a lady clerk has been engaged to assist in the Christmas rush.

WEATHER FORECAST

- Partly cloudy and colder to night; Friday generally fair, with moderating temperature.
- Highest temperature in 24 hours 34; lowest 32.
- About three inches of snow fell during the morning.

KING PRACTICALLY ADMITS HIS GUILT

Man Who Raised Money Order Waives Preliminary Examination

George R. King was taken before United States Court Commissioner Harrison this morning and waived examination on the charge of raising a postal money order from seven to seventy dollars and cashing the same at Peter Newburg's store.

King thus admits his guilt, and in conversation with officers freely admitted that he raised the order, and said he was sorry he yielded to temptation.

Commissioner Harrison fixed the bail bond at \$500 which King was unable to furnish here, although he talked as if he might be able to negotiate bail by correspondence with friends. King was taken to Madison by United States Marshal Jonas at 12:40 this afternoon and will be confined in the Dane county jail until taken before Judge Sanborn to receive his sentence.

HENDRICKS HAS A LAME EXCUSE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Howard K. Stokes, third vice president of the Bankers' Life, was recalled to the stand in the insurance probe this morning. Hendricks, superintendent of insurance, and Isaac Van Derpool, chief examiner, were present.

The committee has decided not to take testimony at Albany, but to investigate the department here. Armstrong says they will conclude Dec. 30th.

Hendricks testified as to the conduct of the department. Hughes drove the witness down to the admission that extravagances were none of the department's business. He said he did not want to manage the companies. He said no amount of publicity could completely eradicate the corruption, and so thought it useless to refer the conditions to the attorney general.

DRUNKEN HOD-CARRIER CHOKED WIFE FOR TALKING

Henry Steinke, a hod carrier residing at 933 Hood street, was this morning sentenced by Judge Brindley to thirty days in the county jail for choking his wife.

Steinke works occasionally, but when not on duty spends most of his time in "chasing the can" and other kindred pursuits not exactly intellectual. His wife remonstrated with him over some little household matter Sunday while he was under the influence and was thereupon pushed against the wall and choked by her husband. A ten-year-old son corroborated his mother's testimony in court this morning and the sentence was quickly imposed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—After a short session both houses adjourned for the holidays to Jan. 4.

THREATENS A DEBTOR ON POSTAL

Viroqua Merchant is Arrested

On the charge of sending a threatening postal card to a man who owed him money a prominent businessman of Vernon county was brought to the city last night in charge of United States Marshal Jonas and Postoffice Inspector Meyers.

The prisoner was arraigned before United States Court Commissioner Prentiss, heard the charge against him read, waived examination and was released under \$200 bail bond on his own recognizance.

While the offense of which the defendant is guilty is a clear violation of the postal laws it is not one which will be liable to land him in prison. It is customary to impose a stiff fine in cases of this kind. The defendant threatened dire vengeance upon the man who owed him money if the amount was not forthcoming at once.

BRYAN MAY WANT TO ROAST HIM SO WILL NOT GET UNDER OBLIGATIONS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
MANILA, Dec. 21.—Bryan refused a dinner invitation from Acting Governor General Ide, on the grounds of being correspondent for a paper and that he might wish to write later without embarrassment.

MYSTERIOUS BANK ROBBERY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CORINTH, Ky., Dec. 21.—Some time last night without awakening a soul in town robbers blew the safe of the bank in this city and stole 2,500 in currency and escaped, leaving no traces.

DEM. CAUCUS IN 11TH. TOMORROW

A democratic caucus to nominate a candidate to run for the place left vacant by the death of Alderman Frank Bartl will be held in the Eleventh ward tomorrow night. Emil Guenther, cigarmaker, has been picked for the place and undoubtedly will be nominated.

The republican caucus, which will be held next week, will place in nomination George Roellig.

RUSSELL JAMES TO WORK IN BANK IN THE WEST

Through the influence of Will Webb, formerly of La Crosse, another young man of this city has secured a position in a bank at Anaconda and will leave shortly to take up his new duties. Russell James, son of Alfred James, is the fortunate young man. He has been employed in the National bank for some time past.

A snow train will go through on the Milwaukee tomorrow.

BOY TRAMP STOLE SMALL BROTHER

Police Find Strange Case in Two Waifs Arrested Yesterday.

That Frank Baker, aged 12, had already become a professional tramp and was endeavoring to make another of his five-year-old brother Andrew, is the conclusion drawn by the police in solving the mystery of the two waifs who were picked up in the north side yards yesterday while trying to catch a train.

Relatives of the two boys have been located by the police at New Amsterdam and they will come after the boys today.

When taken to central station yesterday Frank, the elder, told the police they had been put on a train at Waterloo, Wis., by their mother and sent to this city via Dubuque with instructions to find an uncle, Tony Meyer, and an "Aunt Mary," who lived at aBraboo.

Facts unearthed by the police are in brief as follows: Andrew Baker and his wife, living with three sons and one daughter, all minors, at Waterloo, Ia., separated about a year ago. The father took the three oldest children to the home of his father at New Amsterdam, 14 miles north of La Crosse, leaving little five-year-old Andrew with his wife at Waterloo.

Frank, the twelve-year-old, has run away from his grandmother's home twice during the past year and of late has been gone for several weeks. Recently he must have appeared in Waterloo, his old home, and taken little Andrew away from his mother, or the mother sent the two boys up here to their relatives.

That the boys did not intend to make an effort to get to New Amsterdam is indicated by the fact that they were trying to find a train to get out of town when picked up yesterday. The little fellow seems to follow his older brother's dictation blindly, and did not seem to care whether he went to his grandmother's home or what became of him.

Andrew Baker, the father, went out west and got employment after locating his children in his mother's home a year ago.

O'DELL STARTS WAR ON PRES.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—O'Dell today formally declared war on Roosevelt and Higgins, declaring they were responsible for the present trouble in the republican party of the state.

The ex-governor says Roosevelt might have worked for the good of the party by appealing to him of a conference. He says:

"I charge Roosevelt and Higgins with deliberately trying to wreck the party to further their own ends."

The trouble is traceable to the fight for speakership of the New York assembly. O'Dell says Wadsworth won't be chosen.

MURDEROUS BANK- ER GETS FIVE YEARS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
LONDON, Dec. 21.—Hugh Watt, financier, ex-member of the parliament was today found guilty of offering a bribe to murder his former wife, Julia, and Sir Reginald Beauchamp, whose divorced wife is now Watt's wife. He was sentenced to five years.

HEART TROUBLE TAKES YOUNG LIFE

Arthur Poley, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Poley of 1307 South Sixth street, died Tuesday night of heart trouble. He was nine years old last Friday and an exceedingly bright boy, already far advanced in study for the ministry. His untimely demise is a severe blow to the parents. The father is employed by the J. J. Hogan Grocery company.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house and at 2:30 from the German Lutheran church. Rev. Julius Gamm will officiate and interment will be made in Oak Grove cemetery.

North side ladies should not fail to attend the big vaudeville show at the Bijou. Tomorrow afternoon will be special souvenir day and every lady will receive a handsome present.

Charles Delay has resumed his duties on the Milwaukee.

ELOPERS ESCAPE LAW'S OFFICERS BY INSTANT

TRIBUNE OFFICIAL U. S. COURT PAPER

This Paper Named by Judge Sanborn to Print Notices

Judge H. L. Sanborn of the United States court has declared the La Crosse Tribune an official organ of the United States court for the publishing of notices and orders in bankruptcy. The order, which was received by Clerk of United States Court Alfred Harrison this morning, is as follows:

United States District Court, Western District of Wisconsin:

In the matter of the publication of notices and orders in bankruptcy:

It is ordered that the La Crosse Evening Tribune, a daily newspaper printed and published at the city of La Crosse, in said Western District of Wisconsin, be and the same is hereby selected as the newspaper in which notices and orders in bankruptcy may be published, under the act of July 1, 1898.

By the Court,

A. L. SANBORN.

JURY SELECT- ION DRAGS ON

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Venemen in the packer cases were questioned today on qualifications to try the immunity pleas of the defendants. Each side has nine peremptory challenges left.

FIVE BURIED IN A CAVE-IN OF TUNNEL

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The Pennsylvania railroad tunnel caved in this morning, this time under the North river, burying five men who were rescued but were terribly injured.

SCOTT ENJOYING WESTERN TRIP

Undersheriff W. J. Scott this morning received a letter from his brother, R. A. Scott, who recently left on an extended western trip. Crossing the Rocky mountains Mr. Scott Sunday got into the rainy spell at Spokane and is having his first taste of the most disagreeable weather they have on the coast. In spite of weather conditions, though he says he is enjoying his trip immensely.

A special southbound went through the north side on the Milwaukee at 1 o'clock as a second section to No. 6. It contained five coaches and 1 baggage car and 157 passengers, bound from the Soo district to the east for the holidays.

Harry Colton has taken a short layoff from his duties on the Milwaukee.

If you can't boost, don't knock!

Catch Train for Minnesota

ANGRY FATHER PURSUES With Marshal, but Lovers Have 24 Hours Start and May Have Wed

Two youthful devotees of Cupid, a lad of 19 and a maid not yet 15, eloped from their homes near Poynette Tuesday night and started for Minnesota to get married. They came through La Crosse yesterday morning.

At the sheriff's office it was stated that the couple made direct connections with the Southern Minnesota train which left for the west at 10:50 yesterday morning, a minute after the arrival of the Fast Mail and hence were not captured here.

The girl in the case is Laura Tomlinson, daughter of Thomas Tomlinson Jr., and the young man is Malley Wheeler, son of L. A. Wheeler.

With his father's horse and buggy, Malley called for his lady love early Tuesday evening, the couple announcing that they were merely going for a little drive about the neighborhood. Once out of sight of home, the horse's head was turned toward Portage. They were tired of being told that they were too young to marry and decided to set parental opposition at naught by flight. Both families are prominent in the vicinity of Poynette. It is said the only objection to the courtship was the youth of the pair.

Malley and Laura and Cupid in pa's rig arrived in Portage at 9:30 that evening. Leaving the horse at the Hyland livery stable they went to one of the hotels at the C. M. & St. P. depot, where they remained until the train for the west departed at 7:55 yesterday morning.

To ease their parents' minds they sent a letter home yesterday morning telling where the rig could be found. The receipt of that precious epistle, explaining to the worried households the mysterious absence of the young people, was the signal for something doing. Post haste Pa Tomlinson, Pa Wheeler and Village Marshall, Phelps went to Portage and started the wires going.

The father of the girl, accompanied by the village marshal of Poynette, arrived in La Crosse this morning and called at the sheriff's office, where they gave details of the elopement as stated above.

The young man had \$55 when he left Portage, the proceeds of the sale of a buggy and harness belonging to himself.

The pursuing parent and marshal left on the Southern Minnesota passenger for the west this morning, just 24 hours behind the elopers.

PAY INTEREST AT WALSH'S BANKS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The formal announcement that the last six months' interest will be paid on all deposits at the Home Savings left until after January 1st was made today on behalf of the clearing house committee and caused a big falling off in the number of depositors drawing out. The report of the state bank examiner was forwarded to Springfield today.

BEDFORD, Ind., Dec. 21.—Walsh today resigned the presidency of the Bedford National bank.

WARRIOR HONORED.

TOKIO, Dec. 21.—Field Marshal Yamanak has been appointed privy council president.

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AT THE THEATRES

Verna May and her company will present that comedy drama of New England life entitled "Down East Folks," tonight, at the La Crosse theatre. It is something from the ordinary run of plays as it deals with real incidents of life in Connecticut. Miss May in the role of "Cinders" which is of a "Sis Hopkins" style, proves to be a favorite from rise till fall of curtain. She is supported by the entire cast of the company. There will be an entire change in the specialties. "Arnold" will put on his



From "The Little Heiress," at the La Crosse Theatre Sunday night.

"funny old maid" turn tonight and it is an act that will cause the audience to scream with laughter. The company will present a grand matinee on Saturday when all the children will receive a chance on a genuine diamond ring. Every lady attending the evening performances will receive a ticket which is worth ten cents, any lady will be admitted for one ticket and ten cents or two tickets will admit her free.

Friday afternoon another ladies' souvenir matinee will be given at the Bijou vaudeville theatre. Every lady will receive a handsome Christmas present.

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BODY OF SEGVART GUSTAD ARRIVES TOMORROW

The remains of the late Segvart Gustad who died recently in Chicago will reach the north side on the Burlington tomorrow morning at eight o'clock. Undertaker Sletten will meet the train. Mr. Gustad was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gustad of 1720 Loomis street and was 22 years of age. Death resulted from tuberculosis. Deceased was born and raised on the north side and finally learned the trade of a barber and practiced it on this side until about two years ago when he went to Chicago where he has been employed at his trade ever since.

He was in this city on a visit of about two months with relatives and friends this summer and at that time was complaining of a slight attack of lung trouble.

Those who will greatly mourn his loss are his parents, one brother, Svart Gustad of Minneapolis, and five sisters, Ella, Jennie, Ada, Pauline and Gena.

Mr. Gustad was a member of the Independent Order of ofFesters.

His father and a sister, Miss Ella, left yesterday for Chicago and will accompany the remains to this city.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

STRUCK BY FALLING TIMBER

Anton Wiggert of lower Caledonia street was felled to the ground this morning by a large timber which struck him in the head inflicting a very painful gash, although nothing serious is expected to develop. He went to the office of Dr. F. C. Suiter who dressed the wound and he is now getting along very nicely.

START ICE RINK

Peter Mahlum the noted ice skater of a few years ago, and Christ Simenson have formed a partnership and will conduct the ice rink near the bank of the Black river at the Wisconsin Lighting and Power company's plant, which will furnish the lighting for them.

It is reported that a schedule of races and masquerades will be held there this winter.

DEBATE UNIONISM

This evening the Franklin club will discuss the question, "Resolved, that the labor organizations promote the best interests of the working-man."

On the affirmative side of the question are Prof. A. R. Schubert, H. L. Taylor and Prof. Harry Spence, and on the negative are Attorney James Thompson, Hamane Officer C. H. Berry, and Geo. B. Marvin Jr. The debate will no doubt prove very interesting and many union men will attend.

WEDDED AT WINONA

Miss Grace M. Swale of Estherville, Ia., and W. A. Woods were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon, by Judge D. E. Vance at Winona. The Rev. Frank Doran acted as best man and Miss Agnes J. Hess was the bridesmaid. Mr. Woods is an employe of the Burlington road and Miss Swale is a well known young lady of Estherville. They will make their future home in this city at 1803 Onalaska avenue.

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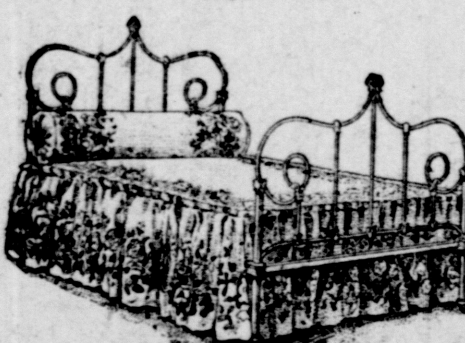
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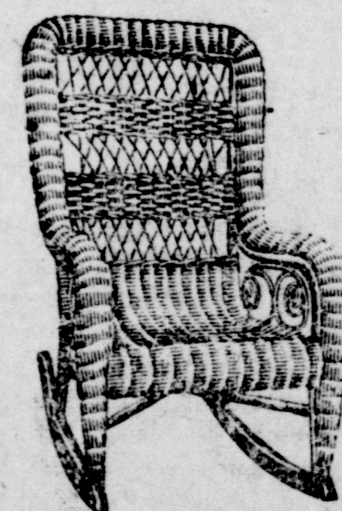
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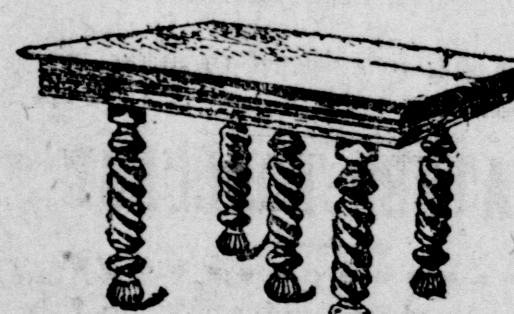
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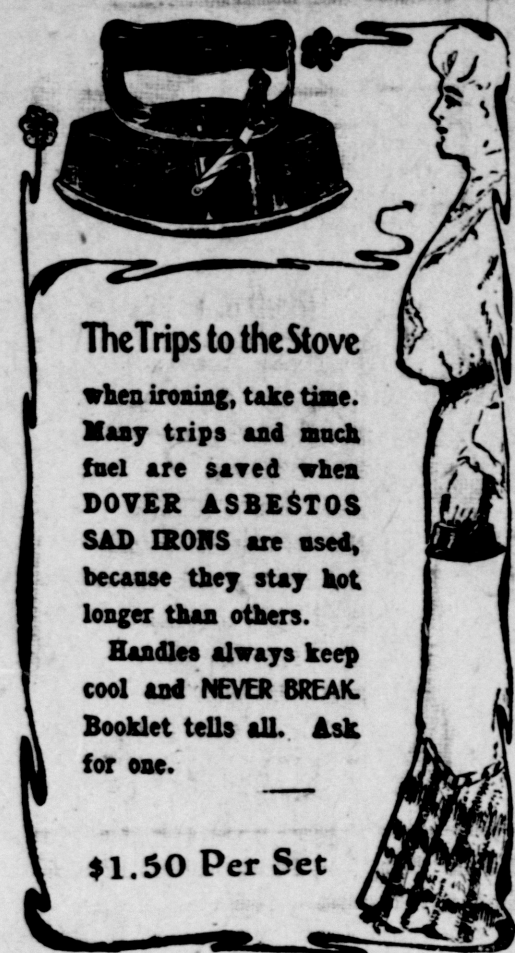
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GOODRICH AT INDEPENDENT PHONE MEETING

W. F. Goodrich of the La Crosse Telephone company is in Milwaukee attending the fifth annual meeting of the Wisconsin Association of Independent Telephone companies, which met in the Pfister hotel yesterday.

At the session this morning the delegates listened to a paper on party line service by Dr. George Wilder,

Armour Institute, Chicago, and officers will be elected at the afternoon meeting. Non compliance with the law passed by the last legislature, which divided the cities of the state into classes, also will be discussed, and action that may compel companies evading the law to live up to its requirements may be taken.

Members of the association last night expressed the belief that the present officers, President R. Valentine, Janesville; Vice president J. C. Kuoni, Sauk City, and H. C. Winter, Madison, secretary and treasurer, will be reelected. Among the representatives of the various state lines

present were: E. L. Bates, Chippewa Falls; A. M. Webb, Fort Atkinson; H. C. Winter, J. C. Harper, Madison, Dane County Telephone company; President Richard Valentine, Janesville, Rock County Telephone company; J. M. Baer, Appleton, Fox River Valley Telephone company; W. F. Goodrich, La Crosse, La Crosse Telephone company, and Alfred Slater, Beloit, Beloit Telephone company.

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COMPLAINT ON HILL ROAD UNHEEDED BY BOARD

Residents of the southern part of the city and farmers drawing their hay, wood and produce to this city by way of the Brownsville road, have entered earnest protest with the board of public works on the blocking up of the public highway near Gund's brewery. No attention has been paid to their protests, they claim, and ill feeling exists in abundance in the southern part of the city. Residents say the board claims the city has no control over the road. They point out, however, that the city has enough control to appropriate money to build a bridge, which was put in some time ago, and that if it was not a public highway the city had no right to spend the taxpayers' money putting in bridges over private property.

The road in question runs down the hill from Gund's brewery toward the river and is known as the Brownsville road.

Recently the Burlington railroad build a private side track to the brewery and built a trestle over the road, which was later filled in on each side with earth. There now remains a passage for teams only 11 feet wide, where it should be 20, according to the protestors. A large load of hay cannot be squeezed through the passage and teams are forced to wait, causing delay, if they chance to pass there. The road is said to be a very busy one in winter when farmers are hauling wood, hay, ice and produce and great inconvenience is being caused. It is probable the complainants will take the matter before the council if the board of public works continues to ignore their protests.

THE BUSY MAIL MAN'S BUSY DAY

How would you like to be the mail man now?

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Beware Some dealers may offer you a substitute and possibly tell you that it is "just as good" as our preparations. Beware of them.

Take No Chance of being imposed upon. Cut out this "ad" and give to your dealer and say "This is what I want." Made only by

Willard White Company
356 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.
THE GENUINE MAY BE OBTAINED AT
Erhart & Son's Drug Store

press office counters, and then radiantly beaming on tardier customers, still struggling with a note book, a long list of names, and a fast diminishing Christmas fund. And so the days slip by. Only three more days and the rush will be over, the tired Christmas shopper will have a day of rest before the holidays and the weary clerk will have a few hours to recuperate after the long strain. The shops are open now, every evening and the stores are crowded. Every one is buying. The Christmas cheer prevails. Peace and good will abound and everywhere happiness predominates.

FIRST ISSUE OF LOCAL MAGAZINE

The first issue of a new local monthly magazine, "The People," a publication to be devoted to the best interests of La Crosse and her people, appeared at the newstands yesterday. V. C. Schuld, a well known young man born and raised in La Crosse, is the editor and manager. The December number is very attractive from a typographical standpoint and contains sixteen pages of interesting matter, a portion of which is written especially for "The People" by prominent writers of the day. A portion appears in two colors and the magazine promises to be one of the most attractive of publications



V. C. SCHULD.

of its kind. Editor Schuld promises material improvement in each succeeding number, until it has attained a point of excellent and live interest that will make it in demand in every home. Much work is now being done on circulation and the initial issue was 2,100. The magazine is well supported by local advertisements and will no doubt become an important factor in the commercial life of the city.

The magazine is on sale at the newsstands, retailing for 5 cents per copy, the general subscription price being twenty-five cents per year. The office of the "People" Publishing company is at 306 State street.

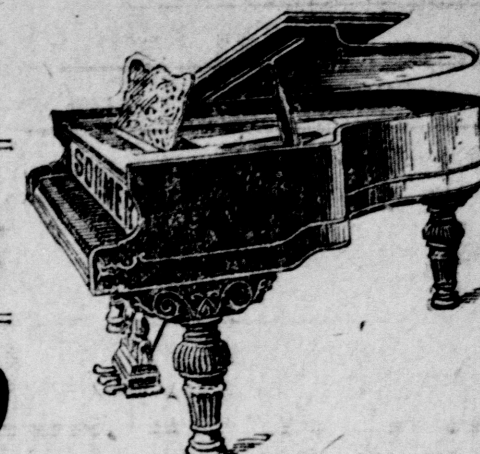
The most tiresome, disappointing shopping tour you have made in a long time was the one at the end of that week when you "had no time to read the store-advertisements."

Fountain Pens

Waterman's Ideal and Modern Self-Filling are the best. We sell them at popular prices. \$1.00 to \$5.00. Every pen warranted perfect. \$5.00

IRVINE'S, 429 Main St.
Open evenings until 10 o'clock
La Crosse's Greatest Jewelry Store

LEITHOLD'S Holiday Bargains



\$75 to \$100

Saved on a PIANO Bought of Us
We employ no outside city salesmen and do not annoy people in their homes. We give the purchaser the benefit of the large commission earned by such solicitors. Why pay \$75 to \$100 more for a Piano than is necessary? Save this sum by taking advantage of our original plan of ONE low net price to all—and no commissions to outside solicitors. Quite a number have already selected their Pianos to be delivered the day before Christmas. Call at once and do likewise.

HEADQUARTERS

For Victor Talking Machines and Edison Phonographs, and Other Makes.

Headquarters for Victor Talking Machines



The best disc machine on the market. We carry the largest stock of records in the city. The Victor is so perfect that it is often mistaken for the human voice. To lovers of good music the Victor is an inspiration.

Victor Records.
7 in. 35c, 10 in. 60c, 12 in. \$1.00

Victor.....
Columbia.....
American.....
RECORDS 7-inch at 35c
10-inch60c
Just Received--Latest Victor and Edison Records.

SHEET MUSIC--All the Latest Hits of the Season.
VIOLINS from \$3 to \$100.

MANDOLINS \$5 and Upward.
ORGANS from \$15 upward.
Piano Seafs, Piano Chairs, and Piano Benches, Music Rolls, Accordians and Harmonicas. Etc., 35c Upward.

F. LEITHOLD,

Open Every Evening

325 Main Street

..GOOD SHOES..

Make Good

Christmas Presents.

FRED HEIL
SHOE CO.

HOESCHLER'S STORES

CITY BOOK & DRUG
COR. 5TH & MAIN ST.
COLUMBIAN DRUG
125 S. 4TH ST.

Burn your name and business into the public mind.

Don't turn your window lights out when you close your store for the night
"They work while you sleep" in advertising your goods and business.

After dark, the passers-by stop before the *lighted* show windows only; the *dark* ones do no advertising for their owners.

Human beings, like moths, are attracted by light. An electric sign will attract trade.

If your goods shun the light, the buyer is excusable for a tinge of suspicion. Light up and inspire respect and confidence.

Light is more important than location.

Don't add the cost of your window lighting to your *lighting* bills; add it to your *advertising* bills.

Every passer-by is a business possibility if your illuminated sign extends an invitation.

Window lighting, from dusk until midnight, is the cheapest and best advertising.

More people with leisure to inspect goods are on the streets in the evening than in the daytime; light up for them, and advertise your business.

We make flat rates.

'Phone for representative with plans.

Phones 271.

Wisconsin Light & Power Co.
318 Main Street.

TRY A

Casimir

The Perfect Havana Cigar.

ADAM E. FORSCHLER

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LA CROSSE DOLLARS FOR LA CROSSE-MADE GOODS.

Are YOU doing your Christmas shopping?

WHERE are YOU doing your Christmas shopping?

Are YOU buying your Christmas presents in the La Crosse stores or are YOU ordering them from Chicago.

This means YOU whether you are independently rich or dependently poor. YOU Mr. Millionaire, are no more exempt from the duty of patronizing your home stores than are YOU, Mr. Well-to-do or YOU, Mr. Poor-man.

In fact, WE are all under obligation to buy at home. The best stores with the best stocks at the fairest prices in the entire northwest are right here in La Crosse. Patronize them. It is your duty to do so. And if you are buying anything of the sorts that are manufactured here, you are equally bound to buy the product of the La Crosse factories. Think what it would mean were ALL OF US to religiously ask when buying an article, "Is it made in La Crosse?" It would mean the retention of hundreds of thousands of dollars for the building up of home industries were every man and woman to insist on having home made goods of the kinds that are to be had during the month of December alone. Let YOUR motto be "La Crosse dollars for La Crosse-made goods."

THE "SIZE" OF LA FOLLETTE.

In Wisconsin, where the Bourbon element sneers at Governor La Follette as a sort of pocket-book duty, we are apt not fully to appreciate how large our governor is in all the length and breadth of the country. During a recent visit to Chicago a Tribune representative was pleasantly surprised by the frequency with which announcement of his residence was followed by, "Oh, you live in La Follette's state," or, "You have a great governor up there in Wisconsin." And a Cleveland lawyer by the name of C. W. Jones said that in Ohio La Follette is regarded as the particular "corner" of the political era. He stands well in all the states, the attitude of Minnesota being fairly shown by the following from the St. Paul Dispatch:

"It was not to be expected that men of the stalwart kidney anywhere would comprehend a man like La Follette. They sneered at him as they did and do to Roosevelt, who, they say, is merely 'playing to the galleries,' or Polk, or Deneen, or Hanly, or Cummins, or Jerome or any of the host of lesser public men who are simply trying to do their duty as their several lights give them sight. So when Gov. La Follette did not resign when elected to the senate; when he continued during the summer to act as governor, and when, on the verge of congress, he called his legislature in special session, that crowd all sneered and surmised. And some who should have known better seemed to be mystified at this most unusual conduct. Even the New York Evening Post can say, writing of 'The Senate's Roll of Dishonor,' 'From La Follette of Wisconsin his admirers expect great things—even an assault upon the presidency—provided he can decide whether to be lecturer, senator or governor.'

If those who thus viewed and estimated him could conceive that a man is sincere; that, put by his people at the head of their government to correct grave evils, he should feel that his duty to them had not been fully performed as long as something remained to be done, even if, meantime, they had commissioned him to represent them in the federal senate, and that he must stick to his post until his work was done, then they might have been spared their sneers, their surmising, their misconstruction of what was a very simple and plain course. Gov. La Follette found that while the main purposes for which he had fought for years, and triumphed, primary election, railway regulation and taxation, had been accomplished, still there were minor defects remaining to be corrected. So long as they remained his work would not be perfected; the purpose of his people not be fully attained. So he deferred entrance upon senatorial duties until his legislature could finish its work. Yesterday he made this plain in his message and made it clear that he intends neither to be 'lecturer nor governor,' but a senator of the United States as soon as the legislature shall have completed its work."

Since this was printed two of the things for which the special session was called were defeated. One was the amendment to the primary law which State Chairman W. D. Connor probably defeated and which he is said to have boasted of defeating and which he admits defeating but says he did not boast of defeating; the other was the plan to have the Eleventh Floor League investigated.

As to the primary amendment, it is not our right to say that it should or should not have been passed, but we are of the opinion which a truly "fair-minded" democrat may honorably express, that the governor's purpose in proposing it was honorable. As to the Eleventh Floor investigation, it is certain that was defeated for the same reason for which everything the stalwarts could defeat was beaten—because they "viewed with alarm" the results of such an inquiry.

We all like a fighter, and particularly when the fighter goes against odds in a good cause. La Follette's remarkable victories against the aggregate monopolistic wealth of the state lose none of their fruits because spectacular; the governor loses nothing of greatness and prestige because a practical politician. In this "off year" we should all be proud that Wisconsin has produced a man big enough to have the popular support of democrats as well as republicans and to have acquired a standing as a political leader in all of the United States.

AN IMPOLITIC POLITICIAN.

A certain "judge" has taken occasion to "knock" The Tribune. He has even gone so far as to attack it in a talk to the members of a secret society with which he is enrolled.

This doesn't matter the least little bit, so far as the "influence" of this particular "judge" is concerned. However, it recalls the delightful fact that a "judge" may not always remain a "judge," and that an aspiring man should consider his past as well as his future before becoming a busy delegate with the affairs of a public journal. Some men don't know when they're lucky. It is about up to somebody to cross his fingers before the blind-folded man says "Tag!"

THE GENEROSITY OF PAUL.

By implication, it is said, City Attorney Mahoney gave the kicking gentlemen who were arrested charged with violation of the smoke ordinance to understand that if they don't like the law of course he will protect them from its enforcement.

Paul is indeed generous, but he should remember that he is sworn to enforce the law rather than to promise immunity from it. The council passed the smoke ordinance, and Mr. Mahoney has no option in the mat-

ter of its application. He is under oath to impartially enforce it, and he has no discretionary powers.

If it is a fact that the smoke ordinance as now enacted is an unjust law, it should be repealed. But it should not be repealed simply because those who are subject to its terms are displeased with it any more than the law forbidding larceny should be repealed because it is unpopular with thieves. Of course the fact that these objectors have acquired a police court record cuts no ice, but the fact that theirs is a purse-prejudice must be taken into consideration when weighing their objections. The fact that the merchants and residents who are damaged by the smoke have rights in the premises should also be given consideration.

It is alleged that there exist valid reasons why the ordinance should not be enforced. The bare statement of this claim, without proof, should have no weight. It is easy enough for the city to determine from the experiences of other municipalities and other manufacturers whether the stokers are effective and whether their use provides benefits commensurate with their cost. Why not find out from a proper source just what is right and what wrong in the matter and proceed accordingly.

ANOTHER "FINISH OF 'TOM' LAWSON.

The wish was father of the thought when a few days ago, the Rodgers-Rockefeller-McCall-McCurdy-Hyde syndicate through its "publicity" system announced the financial dog days of one Thomas W. Lawson. He was ruined, they said. He had unloaded great gobs of Amalgamated at 60 that he had bought at 98, or something like that; his hand had been forced, and he was "a busted community."

And with what sardonic amusement must have come from the lips of that same "Tom" Lawson the admission contained in the naive statement that he "wasn't quite all in." For now that "desperate selling" is explained in the worthy declaration of that outraged "publicity" system that Lawson had had advance information of the coming crash in the Walsh banks, and that instead of "unloading at the point of a gun he had sold Amalgamated and other stocks short, closed his deals at the bottom of the resulting market decline, cleaned up a pretty profit of \$3,000,000 and repurchased his favorite stocks at the lowest figure so that were he to sell again today on the raise he would clean up as much more.

Truly, "Tom" Lawson is the hardest cel the Rogers-Rockefeller McCall outfit ever tried to drown.

At last the stalwarts have "got rid of La Follette." But he will be the busiest absentee they ever "got rid of."

And anyway, it is time for the city council to call the attention of the city attorney to the fact that it is not his province to agree or to intimate that he will see to it that any law adopted by the council is not enforced. Busy, wot!

Having concluded to exempt certain people from the operation of the smoke ordinance, City Attorney Mahoney may now be expected to declare other laws affecting the moneyed interests null and void. By the way what has become of that suit against the street car company?

And, by the way, has the city attorney decided that Mr. Heath can have that lot that belongs to the taxpayers? And has he the "moxie" to reclaim the usurped streets that are lost to traffic? Jerry Rusk said, "I seen my duty and I done it," and the people all laughed. Paul says, "I seen Pa and I done what he told me to do," and everybody wonders why city attorneys are not elected by direct vote.

JUST LIFE

His Identification.

(Contributed.)

Dear Kitty with this I send word that I'm taken, Though not up for fifteen nor murder or drink, But up in a room made with glass I am taken, And faith 'tis a very good likeness \$ think. They brought me up stairs to a room decorated With calico curtains and rods made with brass And sure then I stared, I was so elevated To find ever single on the roof made with glass.

The gentleman then asked me to be seated and He put a cold crutch to the back of me head. I'm sure that he thought I was intoxicated. For that was to kape meself straight so he said. He then took direct aim with a blunderbuss at me. I jumper from me chair saying you shant take my life. Don't be frightened says he, looking smilingly at me. It isent your life blut your focus I want.

He then stuck his head in a bag like a boo man and Toweld me to keep myself aisy awhile. I felt all the time like a modest young woman Objecting to frown yet fearing to smile.

And then having finished his grand operation In less space of time than a minute could pass He held in his hand my identification, And sure enough 'twas meself in the glass.

And Dearest Kitty when viewing this picture be sparin' Of censure its blemishes envy will trace, Your kindness will give it an aiser verdict. You won't see me faults if you look in my face; And if even their some flaw you discover, ah pity Men as the victim of art. For Kitty 'twas only my face that was taken, Remember Mavourneen that you've got my heart.

LATE CITY NEWS

The funeral of Mrs. Julia Lee will be held Saturday afternoon from the lower Coon Valley church and interment will be made in the cemetery there.

Clear thinking, decisive action, vim and vigor of body and mind, the sparkle of life, comes to all who use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

City Clerk Sieger has sent out notices of the special election to be held January 16 in the Eleventh ward to elect a successor to the late Alderman Frank Bartl.

The funeral of Mrs. Martindale was held this afternoon from the residence on South Tenth street, Rev. Henry Faville officiating, and interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery. A large concourse of friends followed the remains to their last resting place.

George O'Keefe, son of M. C. O'Keefe, 1008 Division street, has returned home after spending the summer as fireman on a lake steamer.

E. E. Bentley, president of the Batavian National bank, will deliver a practical talk on banking at the Y. M. C. A. tonight. All young men are invited.

Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women. Undersheriff Scott yesterday sold the Rodeberg farm in the town of Barre for \$10,000.

The Green Bay and Western railroad have authorized special reduced rates to all points, for students and teachers, during Christmas vacation. Particulars can be obtained from any agent of the company.

Oscar Hanson, traveling salesman for the La Crosse Plow company, is home to spend the holidays.

Miss Ella Kimball has returned to her home in Dubuque after a few days' visit with friends here.

The Misses May and Irene Phillips have arrived home from Mount St. Joseph school, Dubuque, to spend the holidays with their folks.

Send the children to the Bijou Saturday afternoon to the Santa Claus matinee. There will be a pretty little show and each child will receive a present free.

Sheriff Haugen took a patient to Mendota today.

W. F. Goodrich is at Milwaukee attending a meeting of the Independent telephone association.

NOTICE

Regular session of the Elks tonight. LAPE HOLMS, Sec.

A GENTLE HINT.



Grace: "Oh, yes, I know some of the old Christmas traditions. For instance, I understand the mistletoe."

George (eagerly): "Then, if you understand it, why not stand under it?"

THE MISTLETOE WASN'T NECESSARY.



Dorothy Beautiful (reprovingly): "But we are not under the mistletoe now, George."

George Modern (unabashed): "Well (kiss), we'll (kiss) go there (kissity) later."

THE BACHELOR'S CHRISTMAS DREAM.



TWO CHRISTMAS PUZZLES.



Find the girl who loves Christmas.

Find the boy who has eaten too much plum pudding.

SAVINGS DEPOSITS

Made during December and up to January 5th, draw interest from January 1st. Open an account NOW with the OLDEST and STRONGEST Bank in La Crosse.

BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK.

Capital and Surplus \$500,000.

Save Your Money

And get 3 Per Cent Interest on it in our Savings Department.

What you save you make and the new year is a good time to begin.

National Bank of La Crosse, 114 N. Fourth Street.

United States Depository

Twelve Nice PHOTOGRAPHS

— at —

PRYOR'S

— will make —

Twelve Nice CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

PRYOR 121 N. 4th St.

3% Interest
On Savings credited semi-annually.
Deposits made prior to the 5th draw interest from 1st of each month.
SI starts an account.
The State Bank of La Crosse, La Crosse, Wisconsin.
Capital and Surplus \$100,000.00.

Exchange State Bank

NORTH LA CROSSE.
Capital..... \$25,000.00
Surplus..... 3,000.00
A general banking business transacted.
OFFICERS—J. E. Wheeler, pres.; Orlando Holway, vice-pres.; Jos. P. Gohres, cashier; Robt. B. Lowry, ass't cashier. Directors—J. E. Wheeler, Orlando Holway, W. B. Tscharn, Wm. F. Gohres, S. J. Waite.

La Crosse Business Directory

J. H. LIGHTBODY, REAL ESTATE.
Farms and wild lands a specialty. City property bought, sold and rented—325 Main street. Old Telephone 756, La Crosse, Wis.

FLATS TO RENT.
City Heat Electric Light, all modern improvements. From 20 dollars per month and up to \$35.00.
McMillan Bldg. Room 223.

ELECTRICAL
Machinery, Supplies, Construction.
BENTON—
Phones 178—200 S. Front St.

M'CALEB'S SIGNS
LOOK BEST and WEAR LONGEST

Oysters, Cranberries, Celery
and Grapes.

Gano Apples, Red
Fruit For Trees For
Christmas Trade
We Have a Few Left.

**John C. Burns
Fruit House.**

Fine Umbrellas

Nothing more desirable for a
Christmas present for a lady
or gentleman. Our Umbrel-
las are especially made for
service.

Sterling Mounted and Plain, \$3 to \$6

IRVINE'S

429 Main St. Open Evenings
La X's Greatest Jewelry Store

A TIMELY TOPIC.

At this season of coughs and colds
it is well to know that Foley's Honey
and Tar is the greatest throat and
lung remedy. It cures quickly and
prevents serious results from a cold.
Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWN- ERS.

The city snow shoveling crew will
start out to clean off all sidewalks
not already cleaned, 24 hours after
snow stops falling. By order of
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

WILLIAM A. MACK DIES IN WEST

Mrs. John Costly, wife of the reg-
ister in probate of the county court,
this morning received a telegram from
Portland, Ore., announcing the death
of her brother, William A. Mack,
who has been ill there for some time.
Consumption was the cause of death.
Mr. Mack lived at Bangor for a
number of years and is well known in
La Crosse county. He went to Port-
land about 8 years ago. For some
time past his mother has been with
him. He was born in Fingal, Canada,
and was 45 years of age.

The funeral will be held in Port-
land, in all probability, no informa-
tion on this point being contained in
the telegram.

Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women.

CITY NEWS

An election will be held by Com-
pany M tonight to fill the vacancy
caused by the resignation of Lieut.
E. W. Gautsch.

COLBY, the heavy light man.
Fire Chief Nathan Bradfield reports
that the city's fire loss for the year
ending December 31 will be nearly
\$150,000.

W. R. Montague is in Chicago on a
business trip.

Foley's Honey and Tar positively
cures all throat and lung diseases.
Refuse substitutes. Sold by J. A. Er-
hart & Son.

The Happy Go Lucky Sewing cir-
cle will postpone their next meeting
until Jan. 4.

Go to the Bijou and have the mind
readers and fortune tellers tell you
the nice things on are to get for
Christmas.

J. B. Newbury and wife of Hous-
ton were in the city on business yester-
day.

J. B. Knuteson the butcher at 807
South Fifth street wishes to an-
nounce that he is not going out of
business.

A fine Christmas present is the
swell package of those Highest Qual-
ity and rich "Monna Vanna" cigars.
Five sizes in each boxes. For sale by
all cigar dealers. The Pamperin Ci-
gar company, makers.

W. H. Parker of Galesville was in
the city calling on friends today.

Hundreds of Christmas shoppers
from out of the city have been notic-
ed in the stores this week.

Go to the Bijou.

Philip L. Thurber, who is attend-
ing Racine college, will arrive today
and will spend the holidays with his
mother, Mrs. M. L. Thurber. Mrs.
Thurber, who has just returned from
La Crosse hospital after an illness of
several weeks, is much improved.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is
simply liquid electricity. It goes to
every part of your body, bringing
new blood, strength and new vigor.
It makes you well and keeps you
well. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

Ladies who come down town to-
morrow should not fail to attend the

special Christmas souvenir matinee
to be given at the popular Bijou thea-
tre. Every lady will receive a hand-
some present worth more than the
price of admission, and will see a dol-
lar show for a dime, beside.

Mrs. B. A. Gipple of Galesville vis-
ited La Crosse friends this week.

Miss Sophia Holbeck returned this
week from Pittsburg and will spend
the winter with relatives here.

Electric wiring, Benton, phone 178.
Earl Pryor will arrive Friday from
Madison where he is attending the
university.

Clifford Harrison has returned to
her home in Minneapolis after a short
visit here.

There is no gift that you can send
to a former resident of this city which
will be appreciated more than a copy
of the Philippi Souvenir of La Crosse.
For sale at all bookstores.

Ladies' souvenir matinee at the Bi-
jou tomorrow afternoon. Every lady
gets a handsome souvenir.

I. W. Goodman was in Milwaukee
on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Colman has
gone to Pasadena, Cal., where they
will spend the winter.

Don't be imposed upon by taking
substitutes offered for Foley's Honey
and Tar. Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son.

The funeral of little Arthur Pole,
who died Tuesday night, will be held
from the residence, 1807 South Sixth
street, at 2 o'clock tomorrow after-
noon, and at 2:30 from the German
Lutheran church. Interment will be
made in Oak Grove cemetery.

"Clothes whiter than ever before"
is the universal verdict of users of
Beach's Peosta Soap, besides this the
labor of washing is lessened. All
boiling water may be avoided. See
directions on soap wrappers.

The souvenir matinee given to the
ladies by the Bijou theatre yester-
day was so successful, that the man-
agement has decided to repeat the
performance Friday afternoon. Every
lady will receive a handsome sou-
venir.

Date of the dedication of the new
Third ward engine house will be fixed
within a few days. The committee on
arrangements is as follows: Alderman
Joseph Houska, C. F. Lang, W. B.
Rose, City Clerk Joseph M. Sieger

TOM MOORE



"As we journey through
life, let us live by the way"

GIFTS

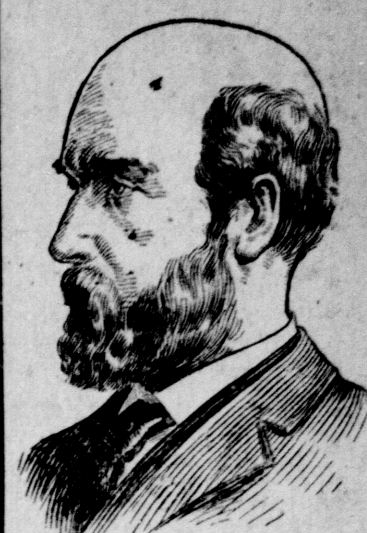
For The Holidays

— At —

**Fay Lewis
& Bros. Co.**

313 Main Street.

HENRY GEORGE



"I AM FOR MEN"

FAY'S HAVANA GEMS, Clear Havana.....	12 in a box.....	\$.50
FAY'S 12 TEMPTATIONS, Clear Havana.....	12 in a box.....	.75
TOM MOORE, Souvenirs.....	12 in a box.....	1.00
HENRY GEORGE, Perfecto size.....	25 in a box.....	1.00
LITTLE TOM.....	25 in a box.....	1.00
MASTERPIECE, Jockey Club Size.....	25 in a box.....	1.00
LA AZORA, Operas.....	25 in a box.....	1.00
FLOR DE FAY, Epicures, Clear Havana.....	25 in a box.....	2.75
DANIEL WEBSTER, Epicures, Clear Havana.....	25 in a box.....	2.75
OPTIMO, Varledadies, 3 sizes in a box.....	25 in a box.....	3.50

We also carry a full line of Meerschaum and Briar Pipes, Humidors and other Smokers' Articles
Suitable for Christmas Gifts.

and former secretary of the Third
Ward Aid society Louis Weisbecker.
The celebration will begin at 3 o'clock
in the afternoon, city officials and oth-
ers being in attendance upon invita-
tion. A supper will be served in the
station after the speechmaking is con-
cluded.

Beautifying methods that injure
the skin and health are dangerous.
Be beautiful without discomfort by
taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain
Tea. Sunshiny faces follow its use.
35 cents. Ask your druggist.

After a two weeks' illness of per-
tonitis Mrs. Ida Cale is improving
under the care of Dr. Guyton.
FOR RENT—Front room, first floor
above bank. Batavian National
bank.

The Hereford herd of W. S. Cargill
and D. G. McMillan of this city has
captured the honors at the Chicago

Fat Stock Show, winning 15 first and
seven second premiums. Besides this
sweepstakes were taken, ranking the
herd as the best there.

A fine Christmas present is the
swell package of those Highest Qual-
ity and rich "Monna Vanna" cigars.
Five sizes in each boxes. For sale by
all cigar dealers. The Pamperin Ci-
gar company, makers.

Another of the popular children's
Santa Claus matinees will be given
at the Bijou Saturday afternoon,
when every child will receive a pres-
ent.

A kidney or bladder trouble can al-
ways be cured by using Foley's Kid-
ney Cure in time. Sold by J. A. Er-
hart & Son.

WIRING, the heavy light man.
Ladies, do not forget the Bijou's
souvenir matinee tomorrow after-
noon.

GRAY'S

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Stands for quick relief & cure of

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CHORAL UNION STARTS OFF WITH ITS COLORS FLYING

Preliminary steps to effect the organization of a choral union in La Crosse were taken at a meeting held at the La Crosse club yesterday afternoon. A number of prominent local people met Mr. A. R. Wiley of Minneapolis, conductor of choral unions in several other cities. Those who met the conductor were Mrs. L. F. Easton, Dr. Faville, E. R. Burke, E. G. Boynton, W. B. Tschanner and G. R. Oberholzer. A committee was appointed to choose a board of directors and plan the organization, consisting of Mrs. L. F. Easton, E. G. Boynton, Miss Gertrude Hogan, E. R. Burke, Miss Barbara Russell and Rev. Henry Faville.

The plan is to form a choral union which will co-operate with similar organization in St. Paul, Minneapolis

and Faribault and to give three oratorios here annually. La Crosse will hear the best concert singers of the country if the plan goes through, which seems probable.

The plan is that big singers can be brought to this city, making the circuit of other cities where similar clubs exist, minimizing the cost which would be prohibitive. A meeting will be held tonight at the home of Mrs. Easton to perfect the organization.

The new club will give local talent a chance to develop and will also enable the public to hear the very best musical talent in the country. The first concert will be in February, the "Swan and Skylark" and the second in April, "Elijah." The first concert has already been given. A chorus of 200 voices will be organized here to be led by the talented singers to be brought from the east.

MONROE PASTOR IS INNOCENT OF IMMORALITY

MONROE, Wis., Dec. 21.—A committee of five ministers representing the Evangelical Synod of Northern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin, and consisting of the Revs. Messrs. E. Lee Fleck of Sterling, H. M. Bannen of Rockford, W. L. Rutherford of Dixon, T. P. Hirsch of Sharon, Wis., and H. Hartman of Forrester, after a thorough inquiry into charges of gross immorality, lying, profanity, dishonesty, and conduct unbecoming a minister of the gospel brought against the Rev. J. C. Kaufman, pastor of Grace Lutheran church of Monroe, exonerated the minister on all of the charges. The Rev. Mr. Fleck, chairman of the committee, announced that, although Mr. Kaufman had been relieved of the charges as stated in the complaint, it was felt by the committee that possibly too much occasion has been given to rumor and admonished Mr. Kaufman to be more careful and cautious in his manner of life so that no reproach could be brought upon the cause of Christ because of his laxity of either action or speech.

COMPLETE COURT AT VIROQUA

Judge Fruit and Court Reporter Harrison have returned from Viroqua, where they yesterday completed the Vernon county term of circuit court. Outside of a few court cases there will be little doing in circuit court until the January term opens here. Both officers have had a long, hard siege for the past few months, being almost constantly at work since the first of September.

ANXIOUS MOMENTS.

Some of the most anxious hours of a mother's life are those when the little ones of the household have the croup. There is no other medicine so effective in this terrible malady as Foley's Honey and Tar. It is a household favorite for throat and lung troubles, and as it contains no opiates or other poisons, it can be safely given. Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son.

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INCREASE LOCAL TOBACCO INDUSTRY

That the tobacco industry will within a short time be one of the greatest lines of business in the city is becoming evident in the constant growth of local factories. S. Y. Hyde announced yesterday that a big addition will be built in the spring to the warehouse of the Northern Wisconsin Leaf Tobacco company on the Mormon coulee road, also that an addition to the plant of the Western Wisconsin Tobacco Works on North Third street is badly needed and will probably be consummated before another season rolls around.

COUGHS, COLDS AND CONSTIPATION.

Few people realize when taking cough medicine other than Foley's Honey and Tar, that they contain opiates which are constipating besides being unsafe, particularly for children. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, is safe and sure and will not constipate. Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son.

THE MARKETS

(A. J. Cummings, Com. Co.) Livestock Close.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Hog receipts, 35,000; left over, 1,200; market 5 cents lower. Light, 4.75 to 5.05; mixed, 4.75 to 5.05; heavy, 4.75 to 5.00; Omaha hogs, 12,000; Kansas City, 10,000. Cattle, 9,000. Sheep, 14,000; steady.

Butter and Eggs.
Butter—Steady; dairy, 23c; creamery, 22c.
Eggs—Strictly fresh, 25c.

WHOLESALE PRICES.
Fruits.
Lemons—Dozen, 20 to 30c.
Oranges—Dozen, 40 to 50c.
Pears—Dozen, 15 to 25c.
Apples—Duchess, peck, 40c.
Wheat—70 to 75c.
Barley—35 to 40c.
Oats—22 to 25c.
Corn—30 to 42c.
Fruit—California navel, \$4 to \$5; California lemons, \$5 to \$5.50; bananas, per bunch, \$1.50 to \$2.50.
Rye—50 to 55c.
Live stock—Hogs, \$4.40 to \$4.60.
Poultry—Live chickens, 7c; spring chickens, 7c; live ducks, 9c; live geese, 8c; live turkeys, 11 to 13c.
Honey—Pound, 13c.

Vegetables.
Leaf lettuce—Dozen, 20c.

CIGARS

The taste of a cigar is affected by its condition as well as the grade of tobacco in it. If it is too dry, it has a hot, smarting tongue biting taste. If it is too moist, its taste is strong and the smoke is full of nicotine.

Our cigars are kept just right in all kinds of weather. The reason—we watch them.

ERHART'S

RED CROSS DRUG STORE

Head lettuce—Dozen, 30c.
Turnips—Bushel, 50c.
New potatoes—Bushel, 70c.
Celery—Dozen, 20c.
Beets—Peck, 15c.
Cabbage—Dozen, 60c.
Dry onions—Peck, 25c.
Parsnips—Bushel, 75c.
Onions—Bushel, \$1.00.
Bermuda Onions—Pound, 8c.
Beets—Bushel, 60c.
Carrots—Bushel, 60c.
Spinach—Peck, 15c.
Pie plant—Bunch, 3c.
Wax Beans—8c.
Cucumbers—Bushel, 80c.
Summer squash—Dozen, 25c.
Cheese—Cream twins, 13½ to 14; brick cheese, 12 to 12½; full cream limburger, 11½ to 12; long horn, 13½ to 14c; Young America, 13½ to 14c; German hand, per box, 90c; plain hand, per box, 20c; Swiss, 14 to 15c.
Sweet potatoes—Pound, 5c.
Pumpkins—Each, 5 to 8c.
Hubbard squash—Each, 8 to 10c.
Cauliflower—Bushel, 15c.
Flour.
Patent—Per barrel, \$4.80.
Straight—Per barrel, \$4.60.
Mill Feed.
Bran—per ton—\$15.00.
Shorts—per ton, \$16.00.
White middlings—per ton, \$18.00.
Red dog—per ton, \$21.00.
Miscellaneous.
Quinines—Peck, 50c.
Cranberries—Quart, 12c.
Wood.
Hardwood—Cord, \$5.50 to \$6.
Slabs—Cord, \$3.75 to \$4.25.
Mixed—\$4.50.
Hay.
Tame—\$8.50 to \$9.00.
Wild—\$6.00.
Straw—\$5.00 to \$5.50.

near line from Chicago and the enjoyment of new scenes and excellent train service over the new Salt Lake road.

Have you seen the wonderful fortune tellers and mind readers at the Bijou this week. Well go tomorrow for Friday afternoon every lady will receive a handsome present from the management.

REPORT FROM THE REFORM SCHOOL.

J. G. Gluck, Superintendent, Pruntytown, W. Va., writes: "After trying all other advertised cough medicines we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform School. I find it the most effective and absolutely harmless." Sold by J. A. Erhart & Son.

Send the children to the last Santa Claus matinee to be given at the Bijou Saturday afternoon when each child will receive a handsome Christmas present.

NOTICE.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between Christ Pederson and Ole J. Andersen is this day dissolved, the said Pederson continuing the business and the said Andersen retiring from the firm. All debts due the firm shall be payable to the said Pederson who agrees to pay its debts.

Dated December 21, 1905.
OLE J. ANDERSEN.
CHRIST PEDERSON.

Where Crowds Collect Something's Doing. Why?

Rogers' Best Triple Plated Knives and Forks, 6 of each.....\$2.35
6 Sterling Silver Tea Spoons..... 3.00
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6 Sterling Silver Butter Spreaders..... 6.00
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Fine Souvenir Spoons, each..... .60

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Open Evenings Until 10:00.
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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

A YEAR LATER.

We heave a large, expressive sigh
And sadly contemplate the date.
The ending of the year draws nigh,
And where are all those large and great.

Expansive schemes, I'd like to know,
That we cooked up a year ago?
It seemed a simple matter then
To gather in a chunk of fame
And with the country's greatest men
To make a six inch letter name.

The bullseye once or twice to hit
And let the world know we were it.
Yes; just like falling off a log,
Or picking cherries from a tree,
Or finding chiggers in the bog,
Or eating lunch when it was free.

It seemed to get as much old gold
As one long train of cars would hold.
The plans that we had laid with care,
The things that we proposed to do—
Ah, most of them are in the air,
And likely to remain there, too,
Unless when this old year is done
We pull them down for one more run!

They tell us it is ever thus,
Those who have lived some sixty years,
For as they look and smile at us
Their own experience appears.
We'll own up to it, anyhow,
If we're alive a year from now.

The Annual Nuisance.

A reformer with a platform demand-
ing the abolition of Christmas shopping
would find recruits flocking to his
standard like hungry men to a free
lunch counter.

Once on a time, tradition tells us,
ambitious young ladies sat up late at
night working fancy stitches into slippers
and carving out neckties for the
ones they adored, while the older ladies
kept their knitting needles hot turning
out wristlets and big, broad bright colored
scarfs.

Nowadays when the Christmas present
microbe begins to bite how is it?
A woman takes all of the money there
is in the house and hies her to the shopping
district, where she spends it all
in fifteen minutes by the clock and
then has the rest of the things charged
to her husband's account.

There is a great chance here for
some reformer with a big stick to
make an unassailable place for him-
self in the hearts of his countrymen.

Yearnings.

I would love to write a poem.
Write a fervid, burning thing
That would soar in realms ecstatic
With a strong and certain wing.

Yes; I really love to write it.
Love to give my feelings play,
But I haven't yet begun it,
For I don't know what to say.

In the Future.

"Have you got a sure cure for dys-
pepsia?" asked the man with an ex-
cruciating pain written in large letters
all over his mobile countenance.

"Well, no; I regret that I have not," returned the obliging clerk in the morphine and quinine shop, "but we have here a brand new stomach, adult size, adjustable to any one. It is warranted for ten years and guaranteed to be absolutely dyspepsia proof."
"Thanks," replied the sufferer. "Give me half a dozen. I know a good thing when I see it."

Desperate.

"He didn't want the waiters to know he was on his wedding trip."
"Did he succeed in fooling them?"
"Well, he ordered beefsteak and onions."

Cleans Him Out.

"Here is an account of a man in Ohio with thirty-seven grandchildren."
"Say, merry Christmas must be like a fire to him."

Rapid Bringing Up.

"He made a balloon ascension in the rural districts yesterday."
"Raised in the country, as it were."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

A sneak is the fellow who forestalled you in a clever trick.

Kind words are thrown away on a man who needs to have some one use him to stop a baseball bat.

Sometimes a woman buys a new hat to please herself, and sometimes she buys it to worry her rival.

Don't try to make allowances for everybody unless you are organized as a bureau of charities.

Crazy people are those whose brains are on a strike.

She who hesitates is apt to choose both hats.

The trouble with some people in wrongdoing seems to be that they do so hate to be found out.

Easy money is apt to be swift currency.

The more you expect a thing the more you may be sure that it won't happen that way.

It is easier to give advice than to dodge the consequences of it.

The Brevas

(It's Made in La Crosse.)

A CIGAR BY WATERS.

DO NOT READ THIS

Upside down, as you might not get the benefit of the value of this advertisement. I am very enthusiastic over my exceptionally large and fine stock of Electrical Chandeliers and Table Lamps, Art Glass Domes and Electrical Toys of all kinds. I would sell them at 50c ON THE DOLLAR if they were not worth more, but being all new designs and very nifty, I claim that at my price they are great bargains at one hundred cents on the dollar. U O 2 C & B 4 L.

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FOR SALE—Real estate. Modern two story brick house, lot and barn, worth \$3,000, for \$1,800, on the installment plan. Two story frame house, nearly new, lot 60x162, good barn, good location \$2,650. Frank G. Roth, Fourth and Pearl.

FOR SALE—Meat market with fixtures, tools and icebox; good business location; South Fifth and Market or 801 South Fifth street; also ice house, residence and barn. Inquire 1123 South Eleventh street. Old phone, 9581.

FOR SALE—A complete stock of harness maker goods in a nearby city; cheap. Reason for selling, wish to retire from business. A good chance for the right party. Address, "Tribune Office," Box T.

FOR SALE—House and lot renting for \$12 per month. Price \$1,200. Ten blocks south of Park store corner. Inquire 541R, new phone.

FOR SALE—Hard and soft wood at a reasonable price. Orin Wilbur 902 Avon street. Old phone, 6153.

FOR SALE—Good delivery or driving horse; gentle for family. Inquire 1123 South Eleventh street.

FOR SALE—A wood-sawing machine, cheap; 5-horse power engine. Enquire 922 Jackson street.

FOR SALE—Guarantee best second growth oak wood at \$5.50. Old phone, 5901, 603 Main.

FOR SALE—Good delivery sled cheap 1014 Pine upstairs.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Inquire 429 South Fifth street.

WANTED—Girl, for general housework, 706 State street.

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HIS HOLLY STAR

A Christmas Story
By IZOLA FORRESTER

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Paxton bent forward from his Roman chair behind the palm to see the girl who was singing.

"Something new?" asked Roddy flipantly.

"Shut up," said Paxton. "I want to hear her."

So did others. A perceptible silence had fallen over Mrs. Dunderdale's drawing rooms from the moment when Scall had finished his crashing prelude and the first slow, richly vibrating notes of the singer had floated through the rooms.

She was young, a tall, slender figure in black silk crape, standing by Scall's elbow, her face raised slightly as she sang, her eyes looking above and beyond the crowd of faces around her, to where the Christmas evergreen and smilax framed the great stained glass window in the hall.

"Wonder where Mrs. Dunderdale picked her up?" asked Roddy when it was over and the girl had disappeared.

"How should I know?" retorted Paxton savagely. "It's bad enough the



"I HEARD YOU SING," HE SAID.

mere fact that she is here singing in Mrs. Dunderdale's house like this, before a crowd like this, Christmas eve."

"Oh, I don't know," commented Roddy mildly, taking a survey of the crowd through his eyeglasses. "Pretty jolly, swell crowd, I think. Probably the little girl's mighty glad to be singing for it and raking in a small dab of the Dunderdale ready cash on her own account, what?"

Paxton did not stop to answer. Mrs. Dunderdale was standing under the holly star that dangled from the archway between the two drawing rooms talking to old Wymann. She smiled when Paxton came up and gave him her hand.

"So you did come, after all? And late, as usual."

The old general rambled away toward the nearest tea table, and they were alone under the holly star.

"How did Viola Arnold come here?" Mrs. Dunderdale's eyebrows lifted prettily as she laughed. A woman may still be pretty and charming at fifty-two, when she is a study in soft grays and delicate pinks, with brown eyes.

"Now, please, don't scold me here, Paxton," she said soothingly. "You always were a fussy sort of a boy. Isn't she a dear? Come over here in the smilax bower, and I'll tell you a little about her, not all, though; just enough so that you won't look at me as if I had been stealing candy from a baby. Do you know her?"

"Know her? Of course I know her," cried Paxton. "And the last time I saw her was in July in her father's palace in Florence, the old Collini palace it is. She sang then, too, but it was to please us, her guests. And old Scall yonder was one of Arnold's beggar geniuses, living on his bounty. I want to know what his daughter is doing here like this."

"Like this?" Mrs. Dunderdale shook her head at him reproachfully. "Preston, that lovely child came to me only two weeks ago almost penniless. You know what Bruce Arnold was. He lived up to every cent of his income and ran a little beyond it. Last August he died suddenly. Didn't you hear of it?"

"I came back home by way of Japan and stayed on in Tokyo a little while," said Paxton. "I haven't heard a word of it."

"Well, that's all. You can imagine the rest. There are no relatives, no one at all for her to go to, and the old palace was robbed, literally robbed of all her father's possessions by his creditors. She hasn't any income at all. The Scalls brought her over here with them. The signor had a bit of money from some accommodating deceased relative, and she lives with them in some impossible flat up in east Harlem—you know that part—where you can see the gas works from your front windows and hear the boats on the river and they hang their bedding out on the fire escapes. Oh, my dear, it is terrible for her, but Scall is teaching her. She is a marvel, he says. It will be years, of course. She is only nineteen now, but he swears she will be all he hopes for some day, and with fame there will be wealth, of course. But in the mean-

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Trays..... .50 to 2.00
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time I shall have her sing and see that she has other engagements, and—

"Where can I see her now?"

"But you can't," said Mrs. Dunderdale calmly. "It wouldn't do at all, Preston. The signor says she is an artiste now and must see no one."

"Mrs. Dunderdale"—Paxton's face was white and his tone desperate—"I love her to death. We quarreled like a couple of children that last night in Florence. That's why I came back by way of Japan to try and forget."

Mrs. Dunderdale laid her hand lightly on his arm.

"Preston, my dear, you will find her in the little music room across the hall. You had better go and wish her a merry Christmas."

It was very quiet across the hall. Paxton passed through the library and the smoking den and hesitated at the half open door of the music room. She was alone, standing at the old Japanese music rack in the corner. The pale yellow light from the cluster of opalescent electric bulbs above her head shone softly on her dark hair, where the red and green of a holly sprig showed.

As the door opened she raised her head.

"I found the quaintest old carol, signor, 'The Holly Star.' Mrs. Dunderdale sent me to look for it. She called me that tonight, her holly star—Preston!"

Paxton closed the door behind him. He wished she would not look so white and scared and altogether frightened. It had been his fault that night back in Florence, when she had looked at him like that and had told him to go away and leave her forever.

"I heard you sing," he said. "Mrs. Dunderdale told me that you were here."

"Why did you come after me?" "I should never have gone away," answered Paxton unsteadily. "It was all my fault. Won't you say 'Merry Christmas, sweetheart?'"

The door opened softly, and Signor Scall's bushy head was inserted inquiringly. After one look at the two figures it was withdrawn, and the door closed noiselessly.

"Madam," he told Mrs. Dunderdale a minute later as he wished her good night, "I must cancel those dates ahead, I fear. The operatic career of the Signorina Viola is all verba mucha gone to smash. She is wishing the young Paxton 'merry Christmas' with a kiss."

FIT FOR A KING

Is the "Oriental Limited" of the Great Northern Railway.

The greatest luxury of travel is afforded by the "Oriental Limited" of the Great Northern Railway. A distinctive feature of this train is the new compartment observation library car. In the construction of these cars the purpose in view has been to furnish the traveling public with every comfort and luxury which they could secure at a first-class hotel or at their club. Ease, elegance and excellence is the combination sought and obtained in the building of these cars. The observation rooms of these cars are finished in vermillion wood and the chairs are upholstered in green leather, the remainder of the furnishings being in harmony with the general color scheme. The card room is finished in English oak, with green leather seat coverings. The four state rooms, which are unusually large, are finished in mahogany, coco, vermillion and tonquin, while the furnishings are olive, reddish rose, green and maroon plush, in the order named. The drawing room is finished in mahogany and all furnishings are golden brown plush.

The rear half of these cars is devoted to observation room, handsomely furnished with easy chairs, writing desks, etc. Wide plate glass windows afford unobstructed views of the surrounding country. Those who enjoy being in the open air will find comfortable seats on the protected rear platform.

Current periodicals, a branch of the Booklovers' Library, also the latest newspapers obtainable at starting point and en route are always at the service of patrons.

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	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	3:05 a.m. 12:40 p.m. 11:10 p.m. 12:40 a.m. 3:55 p.m.	3:10 a.m. 7:05 a.m. 10:55 a.m. 12:20 p.m.
Winona, St. Paul & Minneapolis	3:20 a.m. 7:15 a.m. 11:05 a.m. 5:10 p.m.	3:30 a.m. 12:35 a.m. 3:50 p.m. 11:05 p.m. 12:20 p.m.

Dubuque, Rock Island Omaha and West	12:01 p.m. 3:50 p.m.	11:30 a.m. 4:55 p.m.
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Southern Minnesota Division	10:40 a.m. 7:20 p.m.	11:20 p.m. 3:45 p.m.
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1 Daily; a, daily except Sunday; c, daily except Saturday.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY.

In Effect July 16th, 1905

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond	12:15 night 12:14 noon	3:30 a.m. 8:09 a.m.
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	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	a 7:55 a.m. a 12:35 p.m. b 10:40 p.m.	b 5:30 a.m. a 12:15 p.m. a 5:30 p.m.
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	b 5:30 a.m. a 12:15 p.m. a 5:30 p.m.	a 7:55 a.m. a 12:35 p.m. b 10:40 p.m.

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ELDERDOWN DRESSING SACQUES, warm and comfortable, \$1.25 values, special, 98c	Blankets	Bed Spreads
DRESSING SACQUES of fancy ripple elderdown, \$1.25 values, at only, \$1.39	FINE WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, extra quality, at \$6.00 to, \$8.75	11-4 hemmed, ready for use, at \$1.00 to, \$4.50
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STORE OPEN EVENINGS FROM NOW UNTIL CHRISTMAS

HEIRESS LOST IN COLORADO HILLS

DENVER, Col., Dec. 21.—Miss Vivian George, daughter of F. George, a wealthy Los Angeles merchant, and Ralph Loughbrough, an artist and cartoonist, of Kalamazoo, Mich., are believed to have perished in the mountains near Arapahoe Peak, fifty mile northwest of Denver. They were members of a hunting party, and left Downs' mining camp on Saturday morning. They have been missing

since Saturday afternoon.

Hunting parties have been scouring the mountains since their disappearance, but the only trace found was Mr. Loughbrough's rifle. The search was continued during the last forty-eight hours, and the searchers are being added to by new recruits.

Miss George's father has offered a large reward for the return of his daughter dead or alive.

Miss George is well known in Denver, where she has often been the guest of friends. She is an heiress and when presented at the English court last year was declared by King Edward to be one of the most beautiful of America's beautiful women. She is an enthusiastic hunter, and when a hunting party was proposed last Saturday she entered into it with eagerness.

Mr. and Miss George, accompanied by George Bellington, a prominent Salt Lake City attorney, and Ralph Loughbrough, followed a guide from Downs' camp to Windy Point, near Arapahoe Peak. There they formed a line, despite a heavy snowstorm, and started, about fifty yards apart, to stalk what was believed to be an elk.

When Miss George and the artist failed to return it was thought at first they had taken refuge in some sheltered spot and would return as soon as the fury of the storm abated, but they were not seen afterward.

Miss Martha Morrow is the guest of relatives and friends in Camp Douglas.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

HITS SHADOW WITH PURSE. THEN ARRESTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Irving W. Looker, wife of a jeweler of No. 9 Malden lane, does not intend to be "shadowed" by private detectives. She proved this last night when in Fulton street, Brooklyn, at the height of the rush, she grabbed the man who had been following her, struck him several times across the face with a heavy gold meshed purse and then marched him seven blocks to the Adams street police station.

She was encouraged every step of the way by a large crowd which, hearing the cause of the trouble, offered to assist her and threatened to inflict its opinion upon the somewhat frightened prisoner.

Mrs. Looker and her husband, it seems, are not living in harmony and at present there are suggestions of arrests, separation suits and other legal action. Mrs. Looker was Miss Madelon Kenmore, daughter of W. J. Kenmore, of No. 93 St. Felix street. She and Looker eloped last July and were married in St. Peter's church, Albany. They returned and went to housekeeping in No. 180 Prospect Park street.

The disagreement came, Mrs. Looker told the police last night, when her husband found she had received a letter from an old friend, who, not hearing of her marriage, addressed her by her maiden name. She was so overwrought by this, she mitted, that she took poison, but was revived. Looker left her, and they met on December 13 in a restaurant by appointment. There was a quarrel and he threatened, she alleged, to take her rings. She gave them to the restaurant man. Her husband went out of the city and she went to her father's home.

For a week, she said, she had noticed that a mysterious looking man followed her everywhere, and last night she led him from her house to

Fulton street and in the most crowded section seized him.

Mrs. Looker was very fashionably dressed, and her onslaught attracted attention. "You will follow me?" she shouted, hitting him with the purse. "Well, you come along with me!" She grasped him by the collar and the crowd collected. She explained, and the men offered to help her. A policeman also volunteered, but she would only allow him to be an escort. She marched the entire distance at the head of the procession, and varied the monotony by giving her opinion of detectives in general.

In the police station the man gave his name as Jacob Haas and said he was an operator for the Hamburg Detective agency, hired to follow the woman. Captain Shaw told Haas to remain in the station until Mrs. Looker went home. Then the man was allowed to go, the captain saying the private detective was not violating any law.

ANNUAL REPORT OF WEATHER BUREAU

Copies of the annual report of Chief Moore have been received in La Crosse. The report is found to contain many highly interesting facts concerning meteorological observations.

Mr. Moore, who has been at the head of the bureau for ten years, reviews the work accomplished during that period, showing the development of the weather service and proving that thousands of lives and millions of dollars' worth of property have been saved by government warnings of impending danger.

The present appropriation for the support of the bureau is \$1,392,990. This is the amount to be expended during the current fiscal year in applying the inexact science of meteorology to the commerce and industries of the United States and the saving of human life.

The magnitude of the work is made apparent by a few figures. The total number of salaried employees in the service for the year ending June 30 was 680.

The total value of real estate owned by the bureau was \$398,162.67, divided among twenty-nine stations. Six more buildings are in the course of construction at an estimated cost of \$53,000. Outside of Washington, D. C., the bureau maintains 100 stations manned by 502 employees.

The average salary for all stations, including Washington and the chief of the bureau, is \$1,021. Salaries range from \$300, paid to beginners in the unclassified service, to \$5,000 paid the chief of the bureau.

The estimated total expenditure for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, was \$1,336,198.58, which leaves an unexpended surplus of \$1,541.42. The increase of the 1904-5 appropriation over that for the year preceding was 7.14 per cent.

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A very acceptable Christmas Gift. We have all the new styles at from 25c up to \$3.50 a pair.

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Specials For Friday and Saturday. Christmas Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' Initial all linen handkerchiefs 10c value at 5c each
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Ladies' all linen embroidered handkerchiefs, special lots at 35c, 25c and 15c each.

Fine Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs at 35, 25, 20, 15 and 10c each.

Men's all silk initial handkerchiefs at 50c and 25c each
Men's all linen initial and plain handkerchiefs, lots at 50, 35, 25, 15 and 10c each.

Shell mounted and jeweled combs at a big discount, prices from \$2.50 to 25c.

Christmas Gloves for men, women and children in all newest styles and best makes.

Men's Gloves in Fur lined, silk lined, unlined in suedes, mocha and glaces, prices from \$1.00 up.

Ladies' kid gloves, special lots at \$1.75, 1.59, 1.10, 79c pr.

Golf Gloves for men and women from 75c to 25c a pair

Children's Golf Gloves at 35c, 25c and 15c a pair

Kid Mittens at \$1.50, \$1.00, 50c, 25c a pair.

Fancy hose supporters at 50c, 25c, and 10c a pair.

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Fine Brown Coney Cluster Scarfs, 6 tails at \$1.50
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